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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THIRD ANNUAL FAIR  
OF THE CAMBRIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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The Managers of the Cambria County Agricultural Society respectfully beg leave to announce that the third annual exhibition of said society will be held at Ebensburg, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 7th, 8th and 9th days of October, 1857.

The Stock and articles for exhibition will be classified, and premiums thereon awarded by the several committees, in the following order:

### CLASS NO. 1—HORSES.

Judges—Thomas B. Moore, James G. Kaylor, Thomas H. Porter, Abraham Kopelin, William Murray.

### Premiums.

Best Stallion, \$5 00  
2d " 3 00  
Best Gelding, 4 00  
2d " 2 00  
Best Mare, 4 00  
2d " 2 00  
Best Colt, between 2 and 3 years, 4 00  
2d " 2 00  
Best " 1 2 3 00  
2d " 2 00  
Best " under 1 year, 2 00  
2d " 1 00  
Best pair Match Horses, 4 00  
2d " 2 00  
Best " Mules, 4 00  
2d " 2 00  
Best Mule, 3 00  
2d " 2 00

### CLASS NO. 2—CATTLE.

Judges—John E. Roberts, Henry Scantlan, Enoch Ellis, Thomas Davis, Frederick Teab.

### Premiums.

Best Bull, \$5 00  
2d " 2 00  
Best Cow, 5 00  
2d " 4 00  
3d " 3 00  
4th " 2 00  
Best Steer, between 2 and 3 years, 3 00  
" Heifer, " 1 2 " 2 00  
" Steer, under 1 year, 2 00  
" Heifer, " 2 00  
Best Cow or Ox, 4 00  
2d " 2 00  
Best yoke of Oxen, 5 00  
2d " 3 00

### CLASS NO. 3—SHEEP.

Judges—Ezekiel Hughes, Francis Bearer, Joseph Shiry, Dr. S. M. Kern, Jacob B. Cobough.

### Premiums.

Best Buck, \$4 00  
2d " 2 00  
Best Ewe, 3 00  
2d " 1 00  
Best lot of Sheep, 6 in number, 4 00  
2d " 2 00  
Best pair Lambs, 2 00  
2d " 1 00

### CLASS NO. 4—SWINE.

Judges—William Kittell, Robert B. Gageby, William Russell, James M. Riffell, Henry Hobbell.

### Premiums.

Best Boar, \$3 00  
2d " 1 00  
Best Sow, 2 00  
2d " 1 00  
Best lot Pigs, 6 in number, 2 00  
" fatted Hog, 2 00  
2d " 1 00

### CLASS NO. 5—POULTRY.

Judges—Edward F. Lytle, Henry Saylor, James W. Coudon, Lewis Rodgers, Enoch C. M'Allister.

### Premiums.

Best pair Shanghai Fowls, \$2 00  
" collection " 2 00  
" pair Chittagong " 2 00  
" " Poland " 2 00  
" coop of Chickens, 2 00  
" pair Turkeys, 2 00  
" Ducks, 2 00  
" Geese, 2 00  
" coop of Guinea Fowls, 2 00  
" Pigeons, 2 00

### CLASS NO. 6—GRAIN.

Judges—Richard J. Proudfoot, Paul Cobough, David O'Harra, John Evans (Smith.)

### Premiums.

Best acre of Wheat, \$3 00  
" bushel " 1 00  
" acre of Corn, 2 00  
" twelve ears of Corn, 1 00  
" acre of Oats, 2 00  
" Rye, 2 00  
" Barley, 1 00  
" bushel Timothy Seed, 1 00  
" Clover do 1 00  
" Flax do 1 00  
" peck Chinese Sugar Cane seed, 2 00  
" acre of Grass, when cured, 2 00

### CLASS NO. 7—VEGETABLES.

Judges—Charles B. Ellis, James B. Davis,

Joseph Miller, Augustin Durbin, Daniel Litsinger.

### Premiums.

Best quarter acre of Potatoes, \$2 00  
" Turnips 2 00  
" Ruta baga 2 00  
" half dozen Beets 50  
" Carrots 50  
" Onions 50  
" Cabbage 50  
" Tomatoes 50  
" Squashes 50  
" Parsnips 50  
" Kohl Rabi 50  
" Pumpkin 50  
" Citron 50  
" Muskmelon 50  
" Water 50  
" basket Tomatoes 50  
" seed Cucumbers 50  
" half bushel Beans 50  
" lot Celery 50  
" Cauliflower 50  
" Broccoli 50

### CLASS NO. 8—FRUIT.

Judges—John Thompson, Jr., Wm. H. Gardner, Maj. James Potts, Alexander M'Vicker, Robert M'Combie.

### Premiums.

Best variety of Fall Apples, \$2 00  
2d " 1 00  
Best dozen do 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best variety Winter Apples 2 00  
2d do do 1 00  
Best dozen do 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best do Fall Pears 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best do Winter Pears 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best do Peaches 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best do Plums 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best do Quinces 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best variety Grapes 2 00  
2d do do 1 00

### CLASS NO. 9—PRODUCTS OF THE DAIRY.

Judges—Daniel M'Laughlin, Samuel L. Goras, David J. Jones, Wm. R. Hughes, Andrew Gleason.

### Premiums.

Best roll of Butter, \$1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best Print do 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best Cheese 1 00  
2d do do 50

### CLASS NO. 10—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Judges—Wm. Palmer, Wm. D. Pryce, John Headrick, Francis Eberly, Thomas Harrison.

### Premiums.

Best Plough, \$2 00  
do Harrow 2 00  
do Cultivator 2 00  
do Hillside 2 00  
do Wheat Drill 2 00  
do Corn Planter 2 00  
do Horse Rake 2 00  
do Reaper 2 00  
do Mower 2 00  
do Grain Cradle 1 00  
do Wind Mill 2 00  
do Cutting Box 2 00  
do Threshing Machine 3 00  
do last Garden Implements 2 00

### CLASS NO. 11—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

Judges—Samuel Keagy, John P. Pringle, David H. Roberts, George Rutledge, B. F. Slick.

### Premiums.

Best two-horse Carriage, \$2 00  
do do 1 00  
do set of single Harness 1 00  
do do double do 1 00  
do Saddle and Bridle 2 00  
do pair Boots 1 00  
do do Shoes 1 00  
do Calf skin 1 00  
do Side Saddle 1 00  
do Uppery do 1 00  
do lot Cabinet Ware 1 00  
do do variety Tinware 1 00  
do do Stone and Earthen Ware 1 00  
do Washing Machine 1 00  
do Meat Vessel 50  
do Churn 50  
do Cook Stove 1 00  
do Parlor do 1 00  
do pair Horse Shoes 50  
do Wagon 3 00  
do Cider Mill and Press 3 00  
do Painting or Graining do 1 00  
do Axe 50  
do pair Drawing Chains 50  
do do Breast do 50  
do do Coal Grates 50  
do Pannel Door 1 00  
do Sash 50  
do barrel Flour 3 00  
do do 1 00

### CLASS NO. 12—PLOUGH MATCH.

Judges—Henry Glass, A. C. Noble, Griffith Lloyd, Samuel O'Harra, Jacob Singer.

### Premiums.

Best Plowing, \$4 00  
2d do 2 00  
Best do by boy under 17 2 00  
2d do do do 1 00

### CLASS NO. 13—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Judges—Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Mrs. James Reamer, Mrs. George Riddle, Mrs. John S. Buchanan, Mrs. Wm. Litsinger.

### Premiums.

Best piece Carpet, \$2 00  
2d do 1 00  
Best pair Blankets 2 00  
do Coverlet 1 00  
do do Bed Quilt 1 00  
do do Cradle do 1 00  
do Table Spread 1 00  
do piece Tow Cloth 1 00  
do do Linen do 1 00  
do do Linsey Woolsey 1 00

do Hearth Rug 1 00

do pair Hose 50  
do do half Hose 50  
do do Gloves 50  
do pieces Flannel 1 00  
do Corn Brooms 50  
do Fly Brush 50  
do Hard Soap 50  
do Soft do 50  
do Candles 50

### CLASS NO. 14—CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

Judges—Mrs. James M. Riffell, Mrs. Wm. A. Murray, Mrs. H. J. Roberts, Mrs. John Fenlon, Mrs. A. B. Pringle.

### Premiums.

Best Bread, \$1 00  
do Rusk 50  
do Pound Cake 50  
do Jelly do 50  
do Sponge do 50  
do Domestic Sugar 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best Apple Butter 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best Pumpkin do 1 00  
do Pear do 50  
do Plum do 50  
do Quince do 50  
do Tomato Catsup 50  
do Walnut do 50  
do Tomato Jelly 50  
do Apple do 50  
do Peach do 50  
do Plum do 50  
do Currant do 50  
do Raspberry Jam 50  
do Strawberry do 50  
do Blackberry do 50  
do Apple Preserves 50  
do Pear do 50  
do Peach do 50  
do Cherry do 50  
do Tomato do 50  
do Pear Marmalade 50  
do Peach do 50  
do Quince do 50  
do Catawba Wine 50  
do Blackberry do 50  
do Elderberry do 50  
do Currant do 50  
do Vinegar 50  
do Jar of Pickles 50  
do do Brandy Peaches 50  
do Cherry Bounce 50  
do Dried Apples 50  
do do Peaches 50  
do do Plums 50  
do do Cherries 50  
do Honey (in comb) 50  
do do (reduced) 50

### CLASS NO. 15—NEEDLEWORK.

Judges—Miss Emily Roberts, Miss Mary Ivory, Miss Ann Daugherty, Miss Susan Linton, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey.

### Premiums.

Best Ornamental Needlework, \$1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best Silk Embroidery 1 00  
do Linen do 50  
do Cotton do 50  
do Worsted do 50  
do Shell Work 50  
do Dress Making 1 00  
do Netting 50

### CLASS NO. 16—FLOWERS.

Judges—Miss Mary Jane Murray, Miss Jane Roberts, Miss Rosalia Rhey, Miss Virginia Gadd, Miss Anna Pochler.

### Premiums.

Best collection of flowers do basket, \$ 50  
do Moss Vase with flowers 50  
do Hand Bouquet 50  
2d do do 50  
Best Flat do 50  
2d do do 50  
Best Table Bouquet 50  
2d do do 50  
Best collection Artificial Flowers 50  
2d do do 50

### CLASS NO. 17—FINE ARTS.

Judges—George Storm, Timothy Brophy, H. C. Devine, Howard J. Roberts, George W. Barrett.

### Premiums.

Best Oil Painting, \$2 00  
2d do do 1 00  
Best Water Color do 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best Crayon Sketch 1 00  
2d do do 50  
Best Draughting 1 00  
do Penmanship 1 00  
do Marble Work 1 00

### CLASS NO. 18—EQUESTRIANISM.

Judges—Dr. Shannon, Dr. Walters, Dr. Marbourg, Dr. Kimmell, Dr. R. M. S. Jackson.

### Premiums.

To the best Equestrienne, over 18, discretion—  
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do best do do under 18, do  
do 2d do do do do do

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The grand display of Horses, Cattle, Poultry, Agricultural and Horticultural Products, Manufactured Articles and Luxuries, will take place on the first and second days.

The Plowing Match will take place on the third day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the Ladies' Riding Match, the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Exhibitors in a line of Hacks running between Ebensburg and Jefferson, and united with their own, are now prepared to afford every convenience to passengers crossing the road. They are provided with

with good horses and accommodating drivers. They feel assured that with this large addition to their former stock, they will be enabled to give satisfaction to all who may patronize their line. For passage apply to

Maj. JNO. THOMPSON, Mansion House Ebensburg, JOHN A. BLAIR, Union House, Ebensburg, JOHN G. GIVEN, Cambria House, Jefferson.

Premiums not demanded within six months after they are awarded will be held as donations to the Society.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES.

The judges are requested to report themselves at the Secretary's office, on the ground, on the first day, before 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time their names will be called and vacancies (if any) filled.

They will report by the number on the article exhibited, and in awarding Premiums, be governed by the printed lists furnished them by the Secretary.

They shall require such evidence from Exhibitors relative to the stock or articles on exhibition as shall be to them entirely satisfactory.

Any deception, the statements of exhibitors shall, when discovered, work a forfeiture of the premium to which the party making it would otherwise be entitled.

All the articles specified in classes No. 10, 11 and 13 must have been manufactured in the county, in order to entitle them to premiums. Also, all animals entitled to premiums must be such as have been raised in the county, or owned and kept therein for at least six months prior to the fair.

No article exhibited shall be entitled to two premiums, as, for instance, the best bushel of grain receiving the premium shall not be included in the best acre upon which a premium is offered.

The judges of the several classes will be required to report in writing the premiums awarded by them, respectively, with such remarks relating to the merits of the animals or articles coming under their examination, as they may think proper.

Any person exhibiting an article not mentioned in the printed list, but which may be deemed meritorious by the judges, shall be awarded a Diploma.

The judges will not permit any one to interfere with them during their adjudication, and when any judge is interested he shall withdraw, and the balance shall decide on the merits of the article.

The judges of the various classes will meet on the ground, on the second day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and their reports must be handed to the Secretary before 12 o'clock, M., on the last day of the exhibition.

### FEES OF ADMISSION.

Certificates of Membership will issue at one dollar, and will admit to the entire exhibition the member, his wife, and all their children under twenty-one years of age.

Tickets, good only for a single admission, will be issued at 25 cents. Children under 10 years old, half price.

Tickets, good for the entire exhibition, will be issued to apprentice boys and servant girls, at 50 cents.

Application to be made at the Business Office, on the ground.

Each certificate or ticket will bear the name of the holder, and any transfer thereof will forfeit the same to the Society. And the person transferring or receiving such ticket, with intent to defraud the Society, shall not thereafter enter the enclosure upon any condition whatever.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Managers confidently assure the public that such improvements will be made upon the arrangements of the two former fairs as will much better secure the comfort of the animals, the safety of the articles and the convenience of the exhibitors.

A fine band of music will be engaged, and will be upon the ground during the entire exhibition.

An able orator, whose name will hereafter be announced, will deliver the annual address in the afternoon of the last day of the exhibition.

In showing nothing within the means of the Society will be left undone, which might have a tendency to render the Fair useful and attractive and bring to it a respectable attendance.

A reward of Ten dollars will be paid by the Society for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found injuring, destroying or in any manner wantonly interfering with any animal or article on exhibition.

Ebensburg, July 15, 1857.

### Thompson's Clock.

There is a clock in our place That regulates the town, With tiny hands and pretty face, Though it looks old and brown.

The rarest clock that ever I saw, It beats all clocks, I know, It was and stood in Noah's ark Four thousand years ago.

There is a clock in our place— AT THOMPSON'S store 'tis found; 'Tis called the REGULATOR here, And rarest clock in town.

Just call at Thompson's Hatter's Store, And see this old clock go, And buy a hat in place of one Bought twenty years ago.

This Thompson keeps on Clinton street, The clock is in his store, And has been running, without feet, Four thousand years and more.

Now, if you don't believe me, Tom, Just call in as you go, And buy a Cap in place of one Bought twenty years ago.

'Twas put up by George Bolsinger, An artist of our town, The wheels are made of wood and brass, And all seem pretty sound.

And now my last advice, dear Tom, Is, step in as you go, And buy some Boots in place of those Bought twenty years ago.

Johnstown, May 6, 1856.

### To Travelers!

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### Choice Poetry.

#### LIFE IS BUT A SPAN.

Life is but a span—of horses;  
One is "Age," the other "Prime,"  
Up and down the hill our courses;  
"Go in" ponies—"make your time."

Boyhood plies the whip of pleasure;  
Youthful folly gives a stroke;  
Manhood goals them at his leisure—  
"Let 'em rip, they're tough as oak."

"Hiv'at there the stakes we'll pocket,"  
To the wind let care be sent;  
Time, 2.40—"whip in socket,"  
"Give 'em string and let 'em went."

On the sunny road to fifty,  
"Prime" is drowned in Lethe's stream;  
"Age" is left, old and thrifty;  
Life then proves "a one horse team."

"Age" jogs on, grows quite unsteady,  
Reels and slacks in his pace,  
"Kicks the bucket," always ready,  
"Give it up!"—Death wins the race.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### A STRANGE STORY.

Some years since an eccentric old genius, whom for convenience we will call Barnes, was employed by a farmer living in a town some six or seven miles westerly from the Penobscot river, to dig a well.

The soil and substratum being mostly sand, old Barnes, after having progressed downward about forty feet, found one morning upon going out early to his work that the well had essentially caved in and was nearly full to the top.

So having that desire, which men have, of knowing what will be said of them after they are dead, and no one being yet astir, he concealed himself in a rank growth of burdocks by the side of a board-fence near the mouth of the well, having first left his hat and frock upon the windlass over the wall.

At length, breakfast being ready, a boy was dispatched to call him to his meal, when lo! it was seen that Barnes was buried in the grave unconsciously dug by his own hands.

The alarm being given, and the family assembled, it was decided first to eat breakfast and then send for the coroner, the minister, and his wife and children.

Such apathy did not flatter Barnes' self-esteem a bit, but he waited patiently, determined to hear what was to be said, and see what was to be seen.

Presently all parties arrived and began "prospecting the scene of the catastrophe, as people usually do in such cases.

At length they drew together to exchange opinions as to what should be done. The minister at once gave it as his opinion that they should level up the well and let Barnes remain; "for," said he, "he is now beyond the temptation to sin; and in the day of judgment it will make no difference whether he is five feet under ground, or fifty, for he is bound to come forth in either case."

The coroner likewise agreed that "it would be a needless expense to his family or the town to disinter him when he was so effectually buried," and therefore entirely coincided with the minister. His wife thought that as "he had left his hat and frock it would hardly be worth while to dig him out for the rest of his clothes," and so it was decided to let him remain.

But poor old Barnes, who had no breakfast and was not at all pleased with the result of the inquest, laid quiet until the shades of evening stole over the landscape; then he quietly decamped to parts unknown.

After remaining incognito for about three years, one morning he suddenly appeared (hatless and frockless as he went) at the door of the farmer for whom he had agreed to dig the unfortunate

well. To say that an avalanche of questions were rained upon him as to his mysterious reappearance, &c., would convey but a feeble idea of the excitement which his bodily presence created. But the old man bore it all quietly, and at length informed them that on finding himself buried he waited for them to dig him out, until his patience was exhausted when he set to work to dig himself out, and only the day before had succeeded; for his ideas being confused by the pressure of the earth at the time he was buried, he had dug very much at random, and instead of coming directly to the surface, he came out in the town of Holden, six miles east of the Penobscot river!

No further explanations were sought for by those who were so distressed and sorrowful over his supposed final resting-place.—Bangor Jeffersonian.

### THE COUNTERFEIT THREE.

"I say, Tom, here's a pretty good counterfeit three. If you'll pass it I'll divide."

"Let's see the plaster," said Tom, and after examining it carefully, put it in his vest pocket, remarking:

"It's an equal division, one dollar and a half apiece."

"Yes," said Ben.

"All right," said Tom, and off he went.

A few moments after he quietly stepped into the store of his friend Ben, purchased a can of oysters for one dollar and a half, laying down the three dollar note for them.

The clerk looked at the note rather doubtfully, when his suspicions were immediately calmed by Tom